

HERITAGE

Presbyterian Church



*He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream
Jeremiah 17:8*

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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WELCOME!
TO
HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to whomsoever will —
we open wide our arms
and welcome you
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Jeremiah 29:11–14

Leader:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for peace and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Response:

Then you will call upon me and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Leader:

You will seek and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Response:

I will be found by you, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations, declares the Lord.

Together:

And I will bring you back.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered

And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27

Of David.

*27 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

*² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.*

*³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.*

*⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.*

*⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.*

*⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.*

- 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!*
- 8 You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."*
- 9 Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!*
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.*
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.*
- 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.*
- 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!*
- 14 Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD
Westminster Shorter Catechism
questions 37 & 38

LEADER:

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

RESPONSE:

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

LEADER:

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

RESPONSE:

At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn in the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on when temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary this my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved all my hope is in the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

PREACHING OF THE WORD

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SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

Chorus 2x

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BENEDICTION

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: To be announced

Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Missions Prayer: Aaron & Leticia Zapata/
MNA, Mexico

PRAISE & PRAYER:

- * Pray that we will daily prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus as King!
- * Pray for those who are recuperating from surgery, from chronic ailments and for our mothers-in-waiting!
- * Pray for the Persecuted Church around the world.
- * Pray that Community Groups cultivate close relationships that will encourage our walk with Christ.
- * Pray that the Lord will continue to bring new people to our church family to join us in worshiping the Lord and learning of His love and mercy to us.
- * Pray for our Session who leads Heritage PCA in the direction that God has planned for us. Teaching Elder: Rev. Jesse York; Ruling Elders: Rich Albert, Ken Leslie, Steve McVey, Mark Saeger, Larry Valentine.
- * Pray for Rev. Jesse York to rest and revitalize while he is on sabbatical in September and for those who preach God's Word during his absence from us.